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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, delete the 3rd full paragraph, and replace this paragraph with the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. A marked up version showing changes is attached:

Figs. 2A and 2B are diagrams showing the construction of leading/trailing packets in ICMA/PE according to a preferred embodiment of the priority data transfer method of the invention;

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Marked up replacement paragraph:

[Fig. 2 is a diagram] Figs. 2A and 2B are diagrams showing the construction of leading/trailing packets in ICMA/PE according to a preferred embodiment of the priority data transfer method of the invention;